



# CDC National Asthma Control Program Grantees & Nonfunded Asthma Contacts

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## Alabama

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*Funded Since:* April 2001

*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

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*Funded Since:* October, 2003

*Funded Program:* Assessing Alaska's Asthma Burden

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding the American Lung Association of Alaska to address the burden of asthma in Alaska by enhancing surveillance, building a statewide asthma coalition to develop a statewide asthma plan, and raising public awareness about asthma.

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* October, 2003

*Funded Program:* Statewide asthma education programs

#### *Program Description:*

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*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

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### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

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*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

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### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

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Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

### **Intervention Activities**

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*Funded Program:* Mobile Asthma Care

#### *Program Description:*

To reduce the incidence of asthma exacerbations and related costs for hospital-based treatment in central California, CDC is funding the Children's Hospital Central California to implement and promote a mobile asthma care program for children in the San Joaquin Valley.

### **Intervention Activities**

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically Proven Asthma Interventions

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

**Intervention Activities**

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<i>Funded Since:</i>	September 2002
<i>Funded Program:</i>	Replication and Implementation of Scientifically Proven Asthma Interventions

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## **Intervention Activities**

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Controlling Asthma in American Cities

### *Program Description:*

To decrease asthma-related morbidity, CDC is funding grantees in seven urban communities (Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis) to use innovative collaborative approaches to improve overall asthma management among urban children up to 18 years of age.

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<http://www.californiabreathing.org>  
*Funded Since:* August 2000  
*Funded Program:* California Breathing

### *Program Description:*

The CDC has funded a five-year project in California to implement the Statewide Strategic Plan for Asthma. Entitled "California Breathing", the initiative supports building state capacity to implement parts of the Strategic Plan and building a broad alliance with non-governmental organizations to carry out other parts of the Strategic Plan.

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Washington, D.C., to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, intervention, and occupational components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, and Oregon to implement the states' comprehensive asthma control plans.

## Colorado

### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

#### *Program Description:*

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### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Program:* Asthma in Older Women

*Program Description:*

Because of significant asthma mortality among older women, CDC is funding Kaiser Permanente Georgia and Kaiser Permanente Northwest (Colorado and Oregon) to collect and analyze data comparing adult men and women with asthma to examine the differences in patient-specific disease characteristics and treatment modalities and to conduct asthma interventions for adult women.

**Partnership Activities**

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*Funded Since:* August 2000

*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

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## Connecticut

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001

*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.



## Delaware

Delaware is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

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### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

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## Florida

### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

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Miami, FL 33125  
*Web site:* <http://www.dadehealth.org>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Population-Based Models To Establish Surveillance for Asthma Incidence in Defined Geographic Areas

*Program Description:*

To better estimate asthma rates, CDC is funding the Kaiser Foundation Research Institute (Portland, Oregon) and the Miami-Dade County Health Department (Miami, Florida) to develop models for identifying new asthma cases.

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## Georgia

### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Since:* October 2000  
*Funded Program:* Asthma in Older Women

#### *Program Description:*

Because of significant asthma mortality among older women, CDC is funding Kaiser Permanente Georgia and Kaiser Permanente Northwest (Colorado and Oregon) to collect and analyze data comparing adult men and women with asthma to examine the differences in patient-specific disease characteristics and treatment modalities and to conduct asthma interventions for adult women.

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

**Public Health Research Activities**

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2040 Ridgewood Drive, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
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*Funded Since:* September 2003  
*Funded Program:* Viruses and Asthma

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding Emory University School of Medicine to study the effect of viruses on asthma exacerbations.

## Hawaii

### Intervention Activities

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Honolulu, HI 96814  
*Funded Since:* September 1998  
*Funded Program:* Assessment of Health Effects Associated with Volcanic Emissions

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding the Hawaii Department of Health to establish a lung function monitoring program and asthma intervention for children from eight schools in Hilo, Hawaii, near the Kilauea Volcano.

### Partnership Activities:

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Chronic Disease Management and Control Branch  
1250 Punchbowl St., Room 205  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
*Web site:* <http://www.state.hi.us/doh>  
*Funded Since:* September 2002  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

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Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

### **Partnership Activities:**

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*Funded Since:* September 2003  
*Funded Program:* Childhood Rural Asthma Project – Phase 2

### *Program Description:*

The funded project focuses on improving the health, quality of life, and functional status of Hawaii's low-income children in rural areas. The three objectives are: 1) improve the health outcomes among 120 to 240 child asthma sufferers with mild to severe asthma, 2) expand training in current evidenced-based guidelines and effective strategies for the treatment of pediatric asthma at four community health centers, and 3) expand services for pediatric asthma identification, education, screening, referral and treatment to at least six additional sites, including schools, pre-school programs, and community centers.



## Idaho

### Partnership Activities

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Boise, ID 83720-0036  
*Web site:* <http://www2.state.id.us/dhw/asthma/home.htm>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Illinois

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago  
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1440 W. Washington Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60607  
*Web site:* <http://www.lungchicago.org>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Cook County Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, Pediatric  
Allergy Division Office  
*Contact:* James N. Moy, MD  
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Department of Pediatrics

Pediatric Allergy Division Office  
700 S. Wood St., Rm 2108  
Chicago, IL 60612

*Funded Since:* April 2001

*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

**Intervention Activities**

*Grantee:* PCC Community Wellness Center

*Contact:* Regina Battles

*Telephone:* (708) 383-0113

*E-mail:* [rbattles@chicagonet.net](mailto:rbattles@chicagonet.net)

*Address:* PCC Community Wellness Center  
14 W. Lake Street  
Oak Park, IL 60302

*Funded Since:* September 2002

*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

## **Intervention Activities**

*Grantee:* Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation  
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*E-mail:* [dfiedler@touchette.org](mailto:dfiedler@touchette.org)  
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8080 State St.  
East St. Louis, IL 62203-1808  
*Funded Since:* September 2002  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

## **Intervention Activities**

*Grantee:* University of Illinois  
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School of Public Health, Room 878A  
1603 W. Taylor St.  
Chicago, IL 60612  
*Web site:* <http://www.uic.edu>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001

*Funded Program:* Controlling Asthma in American Cities

*Program Description:*

To decrease asthma-related morbidity, CDC is funding grantees in seven urban communities (Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis) to use innovative collaborative approaches to improve overall asthma management among urban children up to 18 years of age.

**Partnership Activities**

*Grantee:* Illinois Department of Public Health

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Asthma Program Administrator

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535 W. Jefferson St.

Springfield, IL 62761

*Web site:* <http://www.idph.state.il.us>

*Funded Since:* September 1999

*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Tracking Activities

*Grantee:* Northwestern University  
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Principal Investigator  
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Center for Healthcare Studies, Suite 200  
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Chicago, Illinois 60611  
*Web site:* <http://www.northwestern.edu>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Asthma Surveillance and Interventions in Hospital  
Emergency Departments Program

### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees in three states (Illinois, Michigan, and South Carolina) to forge partnerships between universities, hospital emergency departments, and state and local health departments to improve asthma care.

## Indiana

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Indiana State Department of Health  
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Medical Director  
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*Address:* Indiana State Department of Health  
2 N. Meridian St., 8th Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
*Web site:* <http://www.state.in.us/isdh/index.htm>  
*Funded Since:* September 2002  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Iowa

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Iowa Department of Public Health  
*Contact:* Andrea Hoffman, MPA, LBSW  
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Lucas Building, 4th Floor  
321 E. 12th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0075  
*Web site:* <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/sa/hprom/asthma>  
*Funded Since:* August 2000  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.



## Kansas

Kansas is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

*State Asthma Contact:* Kyle Gunion  
*Telephone:* (785) 296-1274  
*E-mail:* [kgunion@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:kgunion@kdhe.state.ks.us)  
*Address:* Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Division of Health  
1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 200  
Topeka, KS 66612-1274

## Kentucky

Kentucky is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

*State Asthma Contact:* Tricia McLendon, MPH  
*Telephone:* (502) 564-7996  
*E-mail:* [patricia.mclendon@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:patricia.mclendon@mail.state.ky.us)  
*Address:* Kentucky Department for Public Health  
Health Program Administrator for Asthma  
275 E. Main Street, HS1C-B  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
*Web site:* <http://chs.ky.gov/womenshealth/resourcecenter/Resources/asthma.htm>

## Louisiana

Louisiana is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

*State Asthma Contact:* Kelley Ponder, MPH  
Program Coordinator  
*Telephone:* (504) 568-7562  
*E-mail:* [kvponder@dhh.state.la.us](mailto:kvponder@dhh.state.la.us)  
*Address:* Emerging Chronic Diseases  
325 Loyola Avenue, Suite 515  
New Orleans, LA 70112

## Maine

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Maine Department of Human Services  
*Contact:* Dwight Littlefield, RN, MBA  
*Telephone:* (207) 287-7302  
*E-mail:* [dwight.littlefield@state.me.us](mailto:dwight.littlefield@state.me.us)  
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Division of Community Health  
11 State House Station  
286 Water St., 4th Floor  
Augusta, ME 04333-0011  
*Web site:* <http://www.state.me.us/dhs>  
*Funded Since:* August 2000  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Maryland

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
*Contact:* Marie Erickson, BSN, MPH  
*Telephone:* (410) 767-5593  
*E-mail:* [ericksonm@dhmh.state.md.us](mailto:ericksonm@dhmh.state.md.us)  
*Address:* Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Center for Maternal and Child Health  
201 W. Preston St., Room 317  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
*Web site:* <http://mdpublichealth.org/och/html/asthma.html>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Massachusetts

### Intervention Activities

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140 High St.  
Springfield, MA 01103  
*Web site:* <http://www.baystatehealth.com/bmc>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
*Contact:* Cheryl Bushnell  
*Telephone:* (617) 624-5959  
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*Address:* Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
250 Washington St.  
Boston, MA 02108  
*Web site:* <http://www.state.ma.us/dph>  
*Funded Since:* September 2003  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho,

Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Michigan

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Michigan Department of Community Health  
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Division of Epidemiology Services  
3423 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
P.O. Box 30195  
Lansing, MI 48909  
*Web site:* <http://www.GetAsthmaHelp.org>  
*Funded Since:* August 2000  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

### Tracking Activities

*Grantee:* Michigan Department of Community Health  
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*Telephone:* (517) 335-9315  
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Division of Epidemiology Services



3423 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
P.O. Box 30195  
Lansing, MI 48909

*Web site:* <http://www.GetAsthmaHelp.org>  
*Funded Since:* August 2001  
*Funded Program:* Enhanced Surveillance of Asthma Deaths

*Program Description:*

To understand the circumstances surrounding asthma deaths and determine whether these deaths were preventable, CDC is funding state health departments in California and Michigan to develop, implement, and evaluate a rapid asthma death notification and investigation system.

**Tracking Activities**

*Grantee:* Michigan State University  
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Principal Investigator  
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*Address:* Michigan State University  
Department of Epidemiology  
4600 S. Hagadorn Rd.  
Suite 600  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
*Web site:* <http://www.msu.edu>  
*Funded Since:* September 2000  
*Funded Program:* Asthma Surveillance and Interventions in Hospital  
Emergency Departments Program

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees in three states (Illinois, Michigan, and South Carolina) to forge partnerships between universities, hospital emergency departments, and state and local health departments to improve asthma care.

## Minnesota

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* American Lung Association of Minnesota  
*Contact:* Penny Fena  
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*Address:* American Lung Association of Minnesota  
490 Concordia Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2441  
*Web site:* <http://www.alamn.org/InfoCenter/default.asp>  
<http://www.alamn.org/InfoCenter/ProviderDefault.asp>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Controlling Asthma in American Cities

#### *Program Description:*

To decrease asthma-related morbidity, CDC is funding grantees in seven urban communities (Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis) to use innovative collaborative approaches to improve overall asthma management among urban children up to 18 years of age.

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* American Lung Association of Minnesota  
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490 Concordia Ave.  
Saint Paul, MN 55103-2441  
*Web site:* <http://www.alamn.org/InfoCenter/default.asp>  
<http://www.alamn.org/InfoCenter/ProviderDefault.asp>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

**Partnership Activities**

*Grantee:* Minnesota Department of Health  
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717 Delaware St., S.E.  
P.O. Box 9441  
Minneapolis, MN 55414-9441  
*Web site:* <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpcd/cdee/asthma/>  
*Related Web site:* <http://www.mnasthma.org/mnasthma/>  
*Funded Since:* September 1999  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Mississippi

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center  
*Contact:* Jasmin Chapman, DDS  
*Telephone:* (601) 362-5321  
*E-mail:* [jhchc@jcm.rr.com](mailto:jhchc@jcm.rr.com)  
*Address:* Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center  
P.O. Box 3437  
Jackson, MS 39207  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Mississippi Department of Health  
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P.O. Box 1700  
570 E Woodrow Wilson  
Jackson, MS 39215-1700  
*Web site:* <http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/index.cfm>  
*Funded Since:* September 2003  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and

Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Missouri

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics  
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*Address:* Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics  
Twenty Fourth at Gillham Rd.  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
*Web site:* <http://www.cmh.edu>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

### Intervention Activities

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660 South Euclid Ave.  
Campus Box 8122  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
*Web site:* <http://medicine.wustl.edu>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

**Partnership Activities**

*Grantee:* Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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Asthma Program Manager

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*Address:* Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
Bureau of Chronic Disease Control  
920 Wildwood Drive  
P.O. Box 570  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

*Web site:* <http://www.dhss.state.mo.us/asthma/>

*Funded Since:* September 2001

*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium  
*Contact:* Kristin Wilson, Director, and Francine Goodrich, Manager  
*Telephone:* (314) 645-5505  
(phone will be answered as “American Lung Association”; ask for Kristin Wilson or Francine Goodrich)  
*E-mail:* Kristin Wilson: [kwilson@asthma-stlouis.org](mailto:kwilson@asthma-stlouis.org) or  
Francine Goodrich: [fgoodrich@asthma-stlouis.org](mailto:fgoodrich@asthma-stlouis.org)  
*Address:* St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium  
c/o American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri  
1118 Hampton Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63139  
*Web site:* <http://www.asthma-stlouis.org>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Controlling Asthma in American Cities

### *Program Description:*

To decrease asthma-related morbidity, CDC is funding grantees in seven urban communities (Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis) to use innovative collaborative approaches to improve overall asthma management among urban children up to 18 years of age.



## Montana

Montana is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

*State Asthma Contact:* Wilda McGraw, RN  
*Telephone:* (406) 444-3394  
*E-mail:* [wmcgraw@state.mt.us](mailto:wmcgraw@state.mt.us)  
*Address:* Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
Family and Community Health Bureau  
1400 Broadway, Cogswell Bldg.  
P.O. Box 202951  
Helena, MT 59620-2951  
*Web site:* <http://www.dphhs.state.mt.us>

## Nebraska

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Nebraska Health and Human Services System  
*Contact:* Cheryl Jappert, BS  
*Telephone:* (402) 471-4599  
*E-mail:* [cheryl.jappert@hhss.state.ne.us](mailto:cheryl.jappert@hhss.state.ne.us)  
*Address:* Nebraska Health and Human Services System  
301 Centennial Mall South  
P.O. Box 95044  
Lincoln, NE 68509-5044  
*Web site:* <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/epi/asthma.htm>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Nevada

Nevada is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

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*Telephone:* (775) 684-4026  
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*Address:* Nevada State Health Division  
505 E. King St., Suite 103  
Carson City, NV 89701-4761  
*Web site:* <http://health2k.state.nv.us>

## New Hampshire

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
*Contact:* Lindsay Dearborn, MEd, MPH  
*Telephone:* (603) 271-0855  
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*Address:* New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Community and Public Health  
6 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
*Web site:* <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dhhs/asthmacontrol/default.htm>  
*Funded Since:* October 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## New Jersey

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Babyland Family Services  
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*E-mail:* [martins@babyland.org](mailto:martins@babyland.org)  
*Address:* Babyland Family Services  
P.O. Box 364  
755 S. Orange Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07106  
*Web site:* <http://www.babyland.org>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel  
Medical Center (Saint Barnabas Health Care System)  
*Contact:* Patricia Carroll, MS, RN  
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*E-mail:* [pcarroll@sbhcs.com](mailto:pcarroll@sbhcs.com)

*Address:* Children's Hospital of New Jersey at  
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
Saint Barnabas Health Care System  
201 Lyons Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07112

*Web site:* [http://www.sbhcs.com/hospitals/childrens\\_hospital/index.htm](http://www.sbhcs.com/hospitals/childrens_hospital/index.htm)

*Funded Since:* April 2001

*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

**Intervention Activities**

*Grantee:* PBI Regional Medical Center

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*Address:* PBI Regional Medical Center  
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Passaic, NJ 07055

*Funded Since:* September 2002

*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and

number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

## **Partnership Activities**

*Grantee:* New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services  
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P.O. Box 364  
50 E. State St., 6th Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364  
*Web site:* <http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/asthma.shtml>  
*Funded Since:* August 2000  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## New Mexico

### Partnership Activities

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1190 St. Francis Dr.  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-6110  
*Web site:* <http://www.health.state.nm.us>  
*Funded Since:* August 2000  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.



## New York

### Intervention Activities

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Pediatric Asthma Center  
1650 Grand Concourse, 7<sup>th</sup> floor  
Bronx, NY 10457  
*Web site:* <http://www.bronx-leb.org>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically proven asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" [ACT]; grantees in Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" (OAS; grantees in California [2 sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency room visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center  
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*Address:* Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center

1650 Grand Concourse, Suite 1 H  
Bronx, NY 10457

*Web site:* <http://www.bronx-leb.org>

*Funded Since:* April 2001

*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

## **Intervention Activities**

*Grantee:* Columbia University

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Mailman School of Public Health  
60 Haven Ave., B-2  
New York, NY 10032

*Web site:* <http://www.columbia.edu>

*Funded Since:* September 2001

*Funded Program:* Controlling Asthma in American Cities

*Program Description:*

To decrease asthma-related morbidity, CDC is funding grantees in seven urban communities (Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis) to use innovative collaborative approaches to improve overall asthma management among urban children up to 18 years of age.

## **Intervention Activities**

*Grantee:* Health Research, Inc./New York State Department of Health

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Corning Tower, Room 1482  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12237  
*Web site:* <http://www.health.state.ny.us>  
*Funded Since:* October 2001  
*Funded Program:* New York Emergency Disaster Relief Related to Asthma

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding New York State to implement community-level asthma interventions, asthma surveillance activities, and environmental monitoring related to the 2001 World Trade Center disaster.

## **Intervention Activities**

*Grantee:* Mount Sinai School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics  
*Contact:* Carolyn Rosen, MD  
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Department of Pediatrics  
One Gustave L. Levy Pl.,  
Box 1202-B  
New York, NY 10029  
*Web site:* <http://www.mssm.edu/peds>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

## **Intervention Activities**

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Box 1202-B  
New York, NY 10029  
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*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

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CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

## **Intervention Activities**

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Department of Family Medicine  
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462 Grider Street  
Buffalo, NY 14215  
*Web site:* <http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/fam-med/>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001

*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

**Partnership Activities**

*Grantee:* Health Research, Inc./New York State Department of Health

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Corning Tower, Room 1482  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12237

*Web site:* <http://www.health.state.ny.us>

*Funded Since:* September 2001

*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## North Carolina

### Intervention Activities

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3000 New Bern Ave.  
P.O. Box 14465  
Raleigh, NC 27620-4465  
*Web site:* <http://www.wakemed.org>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

### Tracking Activities

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Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7400  
*Funded Since:* October 2001  
*Funded Program:* Assessing Asthma-Related School and Work Absences

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding the University of North Carolina to conduct a cohort study to measure school absences due to diagnosed asthma and undiagnosed wheezing in seven public middle schools in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and parental absence from work due to the child's asthma.

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Asthma Program Coordinator  
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*Address:* North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Children and Youth Branch  
1928 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1928  
*Web site:* <http://wch.dhhs.state.nc.us/Asthma/AANC.htm>

## North Dakota

North Dakota is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

*State Asthma Contact:* Kora Dockter, RN, BSN  
Program Administrator

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*Address:* Asthma Workgroup  
State Capitol - Judicial Wing  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0269

*Web site:* <http://discovernd.com>



## Ohio

### Intervention Activities

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*Address:* Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital  
11100 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
*Web site:* <http://www.uhrainbow.com>  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

### Partnership Activities

#### *State Partnership Contact:*

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Asthma Coordinator  
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P.O. Box 118  
246 N. High St., 8th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43216-0118  
*Web site:* <http://www.odh.state.oh.us/>

## Oklahoma

### Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Oklahoma State Department of Health  
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Chief, Chronic Disease Service  
*Telephone:* (405) 271-4072 x57123  
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*Address:* Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Family Health Services  
1000 N.E. 10th St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299  
*Web site:* <http://www.health.state.ok.us>  
*Funded Since:* September 2002  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Oregon

### Intervention Activities

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522 S.W. Fifth, Suite 200  
Portland, OR 97204  
*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Kaiser Northwest/Kaiser Colorado  
*Contact:* Ann Frazier, PhD  
*Telephone:* (503) 335-2491  
*E-mail:* [ann.frazier@kpchr.org](mailto:ann.frazier@kpchr.org)  
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3800 N. Interstate Ave.  
Portland, OR 97227  
*Funded Program:* Asthma in Older Women

#### *Program Description:*

Because of significant asthma mortality among older women, CDC is funding Kaiser Permanente Georgia and Kaiser Permanente Northwest (Colorado and Oregon) to collect and analyze data comparing adult men and women with asthma to examine the differences in patient-specific disease characteristics and treatment modalities and to conduct asthma interventions for adult women.

## Partnership Activities

*Grantee:* Oregon Department of Human Services  
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Asthma Program Manager  
*Telephone:* (503) 731-8394  
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*Address:* Oregon Department of Human Services  
Asthma Program  
800 N.E. Oregon St., Suite 730  
Portland, OR 97232  
*Web site:* <http://www.oshd.org/asthma>  
*Funded Since:* October 1999  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Public Health Research Activities

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3800 N. Interstate Ave.  
Portland, OR 97227

*Funded Since:* September 2002  
*Funded Program:* Incidence of Occupational Asthma within the Northwest Division of Kaiser Permanente

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding Kaiser Permanente of Oregon to conduct a study of HMO members to identify risk factors for onset of adult asthma related to worksite, home, and hobbies.

**Tracking Activities**

*Grantee:* Kaiser Foundation Research Institute  
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3800 N. Interstate Ave.  
Portland, OR 97227

*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Population-Based Models To Establish Surveillance for Asthma Incidence in Defined Geographic Areas

*Program Description:*

To better estimate asthma rates, CDC is funding the Kaiser Foundation Research Institute (Portland, Oregon) and the Miami-Dade County Health Department (Miami, Florida) to develop models for identifying new asthma cases.

## Pennsylvania

### Intervention Activities

*Grantee:* Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
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3535 Market St., Suite 1018  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
*Web site:* <http://www.chop.edu/consumer/index.jsp>  
*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Controlling Asthma in American Cities

#### *Program Description:*

To decrease asthma-related morbidity, CDC is funding grantees in seven urban communities (Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis) to use innovative collaborative approaches to improve overall asthma management among urban children up to 18 years of age.

### Intervention Activities

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Pediatric and Adolescent Services  
500 S. Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146  
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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically Proven Asthma Interventions

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

**Partnership Activities**

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Division of Health Risk Reduction  
Health and Welfare Bldg., Room 1008  
P.O. Box 90  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0090  
*Web site:* <http://webserver.health.state.pa.us/health/site>  
*Funded Since:* September 2003  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding state health departments in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and health departments in Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico to develop asthma control plans that include disease tracking, science-based interventions, and statewide partnerships to reduce the burden of asthma in the home, school, and occupational environments components. CDC also is funding California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Puerto Rico

### Partnership Activities

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Division de Servicios de Habilitacion  
Calle Cesar Gonzales, Edif A  
Rio Piedras, PR 00922  
*Web site:* <http://www.salud.gov.pr/>  
*Funded Since:* September 2003  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

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## Rhode Island

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 1999  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

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## South Carolina

### Tracking Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2000  
*Funded Program:* Asthma Surveillance and Interventions in Hospital  
Emergency Departments Program

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees in three states (Illinois, Michigan, and South Carolina) to forge partnerships between universities, hospital emergency departments, and state and local health departments to improve asthma care.

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Columbia, SC 29201  
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## South Dakota

South Dakota is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

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Pierre, SD 57501  
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## Tennessee

Tennessee is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

*State Asthma Contact:* Alisa Malone  
Director, Community Services  
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Community Services  
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Nashville, TN 37247-5210

## Texas

### Intervention Activities

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Houston, TX 77054  
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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

#### *Program Description:*

CDC is funding grantees to implement the following two scientifically evaluated asthma interventions shown to decrease acute care visits, decrease hospitalizations, and increase compliance with asthma care plans: the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's "Asthma Care Training for Kids" ([ACT] grantees in Illinois [two sites], New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) and the American Lung Association's "Open Airways for Schools" ([OAS] grantees in California [two sites], Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York). The goals for ACT are to increase asthma control compliance behaviors and to decrease emergency department visits and number of days spent in the hospital. The goals for OAS are to increase school performance and self-management behaviors and to decrease the number of asthma episodes.

### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Since:* April 2001  
*Funded Program:* Inner-City Asthma Intervention

*Program Description:*

CDC is funding 22 sites in 15 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas) to provide inner-city families with asthma education and individualized asthma control plans.

## **Partnership Activities**

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

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Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont to implement some or all of their statewide comprehensive asthma control plans based on resource availability.

## Utah

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

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## Vermont

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* August 2000  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

#### *Program Description:*

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## Virginia

### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Controlling Asthma in American Cities

#### *Program Description:*

To decrease asthma-related morbidity, CDC is funding grantees in seven urban communities (Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis) to use innovative collaborative approaches to improve overall asthma management among urban children up to 18 years of age.

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

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## Washington

### Intervention Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001

*Funded Program:* Replication and Implementation of Scientifically  
Proven Asthma Interventions

#### *Program Description:*

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### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2002

*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

*Program Description:*

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## West Virginia

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

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## Wisconsin

### Partnership Activities

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*Funded Since:* September 2001  
*Funded Program:* Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective

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## Wyoming

Wyoming is currently not funded under CDC's National Asthma Control Program, but you may contact the following for information about asthma-related activities in the state.

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